

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1387**OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following new sections:

1 **SEC. 4. PROCEDURES TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED RE-**
2 **MOVAL OF CLASSIFIED RECORDS FROM NA-**
3 **TIONAL ARCHIVES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Archivist of the United
5 States shall prescribe internal procedures to prevent the
6 unauthorized removal of classified records from the Na-
7 tional Archives and Records Administration or the de-
8 struction or damage of such records, including when such
9 records are accessed or searched electronically. The proce-
10 dures shall include the following prohibitions:

11 (1) No person, other than personnel of the Na-
12 tional Archives and Records Administration (in this
13 section hereafter referred to as “NARA personnel”),
14 shall view classified records in any room that is not
15 secure except in the presence of NARA personnel or
16 under video surveillance.

17 (2) No person, other than NARA personnel,
18 shall at any time be left alone with classified

1 records, unless that person is under video surveil-
2 lance.

3 (3) No person, other than NARA personnel,
4 shall conduct any review of documents while in the
5 possession of any cell phone or other personal com-
6 munication device.

7 (4) All persons seeking access to classified
8 records, as a precondition to such access, must con-
9 sent to a search of their belongings upon conclusion
10 of their records review.

11 (5) All notes and other writings prepared by
12 persons during the course of a review of classified
13 records shall be retained by the National Archives
14 and Records Administration in a secure facility.

15 (b) DEFINITION OF RECORDS.—In this section, the
16 term “records” has the meaning provided in section 3301
17 of title 44, United States Code.

18 **SEC. 5. RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO PRESIDENTIAL**
19 **RECORDS.**

20 Section 2204 of title 44, United States Code (relating
21 to restrictions on access to presidential records) is amend-
22 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

23 “(f) The Archivist shall not make available any origi-
24 nal presidential records to any individual claiming access
25 to any presidential record as a designated representative

1 under section 2205(3) if that individual has been convicted
2 of a crime relating to the review, retention, removal, or
3 destruction of records of the Archives.”.

